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SUBJECT: ZAIRE MAGAZINE SAYS "INDUSTRIAL POWERS HAVE DISPLAYED
THEIR EGOISM" IN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

1. ZAIRE MAGAZINE OF SEPTEMBER 16 CLAIMS THAT THE "INDUSTRIAL
POWERS HAVE DISPLAYED THEIR EGOISM" DURING CARACAS LAW OF THE
SEA CONFERENCE BY ATTEMPTING TO "LIMIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF
LICENSES OF PROSPECTING AND OF EXPLOITATION TO PRIVATE COMPANIES
WHO WOULD BECOME MASTER OF THE PORTION OF THE SEA WHICH WOULD BE
ALLOTTED TO THEM."

2. AMONG THE INDUSTRIAL POWERS MENTIONED ARE THE UNITED
STATES, JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY.

3. "LIBERAL CAPITALISM" IS ACCUSED OF "CONTRIBUTING... TO THE
MENACING OF THE ECOLOGICAL EQUILIBRIUM BY THE ALWAYS INCREASING
SOURCE OF POLLUTION... AND OF IMPROVERSISHING THE SOIL OF THE
UNDERVELOPED PEOPLES, ALL THE WHILE FAILING TO ELEVATE THESE
COUNTRIES TO THE RANK OF INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS."

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4. "THE UNOFFICIAL, BUT TRUE, REASON FOR THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE CAMP OF THE RICH (NATIONS) IS NOTHING OTHER THAN THEIR ARDENT DESIRE TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM THE HINDRANCES OF THE PRODUCERS OF RAW MATERIALS."

5. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY STATING THAT RATHER THAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENRICHMENT OF THE ALREADY RICH NATIONS, THE GOAL OF THE UTILIZATION OF THE RESOURCES OF THE SEA "MUST BE TO REDUCE THE ECONOMIC MISERY OF THE GREATER PART OF HUMANITY."

6. COMMENT: POST HAS PLACED NUMEROUS IPS-SUPPLIED ARTICLES ON LAW OF THE SEA; THIS ARTICLE REPRESENTS FIRST EDITORIAL COMMENT IN ZAIRIAN MEDIA ON RECENTLY ADJOURNED CONFERENCE.
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